

WHII.12 Outcomes of World War II

Reconstruction of Germany & Japan

- The U.S. uses **M.A.G.I.C.** To fix Western Germany and Japan after WWII
- **M**=MacArthur rebuilds Japan & Marshall Plan rebuilds West Germany
- **A**=Asia's economy dominated by Japan, Europe's by West Germany
 - Japan became world leader in autos
 - West Germany produced cars, steels & coal
- **G**=Germany & Berlin divided up by 4 Allied Powers (France, Britain, U.S. & U.S.S.R.)
- **I**=Incapable of having their own military (Japan & West Germany)
 - security of Japan and West Germany guaranteed by U.S.
- **C**=Creation of democratic government in Japan, West Germany & West Berlin
 - Japan & Germany are 2 strongest democracies today thanks to U.S.

Outcome of WWII

- The end of WWII turned out to be a **M.E.A.N. F.I.T.** for the rest of the world
- **M**=Marshall Plan was used to get Western Europe back on its feet
 - Gave Western Europe \$13 billion in financial aid to rebuild economies
- **E**=European powers eventually loss their empires in Africa and Asia
- **A**=A new international cooperative organization was created called the United Nations (UN)
 - UN replaces the League of Nations
 - establishes Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - Provided code of conduct for treatment of people under the protection of their gov't
- **N**=Nuremberg, Germany held war crime trials for Nazis
 - An international court tried · 22 captured Nazi officials
- **F**=Formation of International Cooperative Organizations
 - NATO- (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) included U.S., Canada and Western Europe
 - Warsaw Pact-included U.S.S.R. & Eastern Europe
- **I**=“Iron Curtain” came down over Eastern Europe
 - Separated Eastern Europe (communism) and Western Europe (capitalism)
- **T**=Two major superpowers were left to run the world (U.S.A. & U.S.S.R.)
 - Led to beginning of the Cold War (1945-1989)